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Peace

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Esther England

1963 Visit to Oakland

Joseph F. Smith: New President

It was a special event in the history of the Bay Area Saints when President Joseph Fielding Smith came to Oakland to lay the corner stone of the Temple.

The special services which took place on a Saturday morning in May 25, 1963, were held in the East Bay Interstake Center and were highlighted by the singing of the Tabernacle Choir.

Those who attended the ceremonies heard Sister Jessie Evans Smith, wife of the President, sing "We Are Watchmen On the Towers of Zion", an anthem especially written by President Smith and set to music by Alexander Schreiner, Tabernacle organist.

The event received extensive coverage from the press of both San Francisco and Oakland and other east bay papers.

Just as President Smith guided the cornerstone into place the Tabernacle Choir and the audience of 6,236 persons who were witnessing the affair on closed circuit television in the Interstake Center burst into singing "The Spirit of God Like a Fire Is Burning." President Smith's East Bay visit was indeed a memorable occasion.

President Joseph Fielding Smith was born in Salt Lake City, July 19, 1876, a son of President Joseph F. Smith, sixth president of the Church. His Grandfather was Hyrum Smith, brother of the Prophet Joseph Smith.

President Smith stood next to President David O. McKay in years of service as an apostle. The two men were closely associated as General Authorities for over half a century. Their close companionship began in April, 1910, when President Smith was named to the Council of the Twelve. President McKay's calling had been four years earlier, in 1906. When President McKay became president of the Church in April, 1951, President Smith succeeded him as head of the Twelve.

After the completion of his education at LDS University, President Smith fulfilled a mission to Great Britain. In 1906 he was sustained as an assistant Church historian which position he held until his appointment as Church Historian in 1921.

In addition to his many assignments, President Smith served as counselor in the Salt Lake Temple presidency for four years.

Louie Emyla Shurtliff became President Smith's wife in 1898. She died in 1908. Later he married Ethel Georgina Reynolds who died in 1937. Jessie Ella Evans became his wife in 1938. He is the father of eleven children.

Mark E. Peterson Dedicates Oak Grove-Ygnacio Valley Chapel

Present for dedication Services of the Oakgrove-Ygnacio Valley Ward were from left to right: President Ted E. Madsen, Bishop James J. Gautier, Elder Mark E. Peterson, and Bishop Richard C. Harvey.

By
BOOTS BARRUS

November 16, 1969 was a dream come true for the Saints of the Oakgrove-Ygnacio Valley Wards - a result of united faiths, work and sacrifices - when the completed and paid-for chapel was dedicated by Mark E. Peterson.

With Elder Peterson presiding over the services the meeting was conducted by Bishop James J. Gautier. A combined Ward choir sang "Praises Thanks and Adoration", followed by the invocation by Pres. Raymond F. Evanson. The special number "Holiness Becomes the House of the Lord" was sung by the choir. Remarks were then presented by Bishop James J. Gautier and Bishop Richard C. Harvey, followed by the choir number "Holy, Holy, Holy".

President Ernest I. Adams and President Ted E. Madsen both expressed appreciation and delight with the completion of the new chapel and gratitude to the Saints for their dedicated service in making this dream come true.

After the hymn "The Spirit of God Like Fire is Burning" the Dedicatory address and prayer was presented by Elder Mark E. Peterson. Closing number was "The Heavens Resound" and the Benediction was pronounced by Orlande Heaton.

As a brief history which led up to this occasion–is summed up in the development and rapid growth of the area and Church membership in the Concord Area. On Sunday, June 25, 1961, the Oakgrove Ward was created by a division of the Concord II Ward and an additional 126 members from the Walnut Creek Ward.

Bishop Ernest I. Adams was called to preside over the new Oakgrove Ward, with Lynn B. Davis and Leslie W. Rader as his counselors. Four wards were now housed in the Concord Chapel and the Oakgrove Ward was challenged to start a building fund immediately.

Two years later, on June 22, 1963, a division of the Walnut Creek Stake resulted in the organization of a new Concord Stake with Ted E. Madsen called to serve as Stake President with Raymond Evenson and Ernest I. Adams called as his counselors. Leslie W. Rader was then sustained as Bishop of the Oakgrove Ward with Wilford Cannon and Sterling Bench as Counselors.

Ground breaking plans were formed and a Finance Committee Group selected and as many faithful saints moved into that area substantial funds were contributed to the building fund with many families moving from the area but enough staying to make a division of the Oakgrove Ward.

On Sunday, March 19, 1967, Ygnacio Valley Ward was created by a division of the Oakgrove Ward. James J. Gautier was sustained as Bishop of the Ygnacio Valley Ward with Mark Magleby and Rex Daniels as his counselors.

With both wards sharing building space in the Walnut Creek Stake, the concentration on the building fund became an extreme necessity. Building plans were approved and ground-breaking ceremonies were held in August of 1967 with construction starting shortly thereafter.

The new chapel was occupied on November 3, 1968, and the Thanksgiving season brought a feeling of brotherhood to the Saints in these two wards as they realized that through their united efforts a beautiful edifice had been constructed for the Lord's work.

Many various building funds projects supplemented the contributions of the members and many ward dinners, breakfasts, entertainments, etc. brought in the necessary funds to fully pay for the building and bring about its dedication. A dream did come true for the faithful Saints of the Oakgrove-Ygnacio Valley area.

Left to right: O. Leslie Stone, then chairman of the Oakland Temple District, now President of the Salt Lake Temple; President Joseph Fielding Smith; Glen W. Harmon, then counselor in the Northern California Mission. INSERT: President Smith with Elmo Smith, then counselor in the Oakland Berkeley Stake Presidency, now President of that stake. **Photo by Al Scheuller**

Special Conference at Fremont Stake

By Les Youd

A special conference session for all youth 16 years of age or older and stake and ward leaders of the Fremont Stake will be held Saturday, Feb. 28 in the Centerville chapel. A General Authority will be present at this and all other meetings of the conference. The theme of the Saturday evening meeting will be temple marriage. The Sunday morning general session of the conference will be held at the Interstake Center in Oakland at 10:00 a.m., President Sterling Nicolaysen conducting.

Stake events scheduled for the month of February include the annual Instructor dinner sponsored by the Sunday School. Included in the admission price of six dollars per couple are dinner, dancing, entertainment and a years subscription to the Instructor.

The highlight of Scout Week in the Fremont Stake will be an Eagle Court of Honor sponsored by the YMMIA at 7:30 p.m., Feb. 12 in the Centerville cultural hall. Star, Life and Eagle badges will be presented with at least five outstanding boys qualifying for the coveted Eagle award. All friends and families interested in scouting, and particularly guide patrol boys are invited to be present. Scoutmasters Reno Natali and Frank Heiss are organizing the event.

Events scheduled for early March include a Beehive Standard Night March 4th at 7:30 p.m. in Irvington and triward Gold and Green Balls on March 7.

Bid Awarded for Addition to Centerville Chapel

By Les Youd

A contract for the construction of an addition to the Centerville chapel in Fremont was recently awarded to Peralta Construction Company of Hayward. The new addition will contain class room, library and office space. Construction is expected to begin as soon as weather permits and completion is expected about two months thereafter. Architect for the addition is Robert Diggle of Fremont.

The Centerville addition is the first construction to be initiated in a five-year building program presently underway in the Fremont Stake. Other projects are to include a new chapel in Newark (a construction contract for this building will be awarded in the very near future), an addition to the Irvington chapel, and a multi-ward stake center. Chairman of the stake building committee is Sylven Godfrey.

Sixth 'Know Your Religion' Lecture

By Glenna Stephens
Associate Editor

SIXTH ROUND of BYU "Know Your Religion" lectures will be FRiday, March 6, in Oakland and Saturday, March 7, at San Jose.

Dr. Spencer J. Palmer, Ph. D. degree from the University of California, Berkeley, will discuss "The Church Encounters Asia." He is well qualified in this field as he was Mission President of the Korean Mission 1965-68. Previously he traveled widely throughout Korea as army chaplain between 1954-55.

Brother Palmer is presently serving as coordinator of Asian Studies, Brigham Young University. He is a specialist in comparative world religions and a professor of History and Religion. Also, he is Book Review Editor of BYU Studies.

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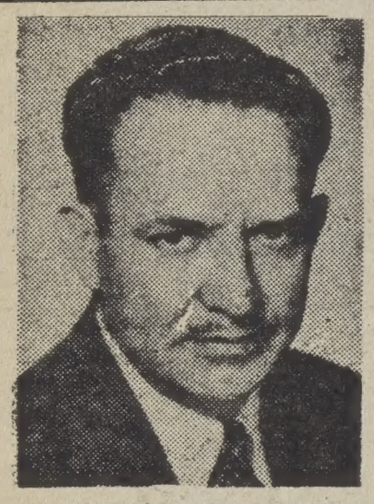
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All New Bishops for Walnut Creek Stake Called in 1969

Nearly every ward in the Walnut Creek Stake had a new Bishop called to preside over it during 1969. Because of this unusual circumstance we would like to introduce each Bishop in the Stake.

Bishop Robert H. Chesworth, 40, is Bishop of Danville Ward. He is a chemical engineer, with graduate work in nuclear engineering, and is employed by Aero-Jet General Corp. He is married to Gwenavere Spratling, and they have seven children from age 16 to age 2. Bishop Chesworth was converted to the Church in 1952 in Richland, Washington.

He was called to be Bishop on Jan. 19, 1969 and his counselors are E. Richard Woolley and Bartley G. Hatch. There are 10 former Bishops among the 153 families (600 people) in the ward.

They are currently adding a kitchen, Relief Society room, and cultural hall to their chapel, which will complete the building. Danville Ward chapel is at Smith and Stone Valley roads in Alamo.

They have 2 full-time and 2 stake missionaries called from their ward.

Bishop LaVal W. Cowley, 49, presides over the El Sobrante ward. He is employed by National Gypsum Co. He and his wife, Marjorie, have two teen age daughters. He attended Contra Costa College in San Pablo and Utah State in Logan, Utah.

He has served in many callings in Sunday School, MIA, High Council, and has previously been a Bishop. His counselors are W. Brandt Brooksby and Vernald F. Relitz. There are 260 families in their membership of 765. They share a chapel with the Rodeo ward at 4351 Hilltop Drive, El Sobrante. They have just completed it and are looking forward to its dedication. They have 1 stake and 3 fulltime missionaries.

Bishop George Hilton, 39, is Bishop of Lafayette Ward. He is an eye surgeon, having graduated from U.C. Medical school in 1962. He and his wife, Yvonne, have seven children from 13 years to 4 months. Bishop Hilton is a fifth-generation member of the church, as are his brothers, President Joseph R. Hilton of Walnut Creek Stake, and John L. Hilton, Bishop of Walnut Creek Second Ward.

Bishop Hilton served a full-time mission from 1947 to 1951. He was called to be Bishop in September of 1968. His counselors are Brent Halverson and Herbert Sontag. There are 142 families (417 people) in the Lafayette Ward. The chapel is at 3707 Via Granada, Moraga, and is shared with the Orinda Ward. They have 9 full-time missionaries and one stake missionary now serving.

Bishop Warren J. Blosil, 40, presides over the Orinda Ward. He and Georgia have seven children from 2 to 17 years of age. He recieved his schooling at Pasadena City College, the University of California at Berkeley, and did graduate work at UCLA. He is a real estate broker, with Title Realty in Walnut Creek. He has been a Sunday School Superintendent, served in two bishoprics, two stake missions, and in a Stake Mission Presidency. He was called to be Bishop on August 3, 1969.

Bishop Blosil's counselors are Hugh Wiley and Russ Meteer. There are 178 families in the 580 members of the Orinda Ward. There are 2 stake and 3 full-time missionaries now serving. They share the chapel at 3707 Via Granada, Moraga, with the Lafayette Ward.

Bishop William Carlston, 41, is Bishop of Pleasant Hill Ward. He has been employed by Moore Business Forms in Oakland. He is a native of Salt Lake City and a graduate of the University of Utah. He and Janet have six children from 14 to 2. Bishop Carlston served a mission in Norway. He was called to be Bishop in June, 1969, having previously served as Bishop of Pleasant Hill Second Ward.

His counselors are Raymond Poulter and Grant Gunnell. There are 167 families (587 people) in the ward. The chapel, shared with Pleasant Hill Second Ward, is located at 555 Boyd Road, Pleasant Hill. They have one stake missionary and 5 fulltime Elders in the field.

Bishop Carlston has accepted employment with a national firm in Salt Lake City, and will

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Karen Anita Bodily became the bride of Orville Patrick Fisher in a solemn ceremony in the Temple in Manti, Utah on October 24, 1969. Karen is the daughter of Brother Dan B. and Anita Bodily of 2804 Parkside Drive, Fremont.

The bride is a 1966 graduate of Washington High School. Here she was cheer leader for two years and Sports Queen in her senior year. She has attended Ricks College at Rexburg, Idaho and BYU. Currently, she teaches retarded children at the state hospital in AMemerican Fork, Utah.

The benedict is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Albert Fisher of Saskatchewan, Canada. Orville is a 1967 BYU graduate and is currently completing his master's degree in education administration at BYU.

He was on the BYU award winning basketball team that made a world tour. His basketball scholarship put him through college at BYU.

A buffet reception for approximately 200 guests was held on Monday December 29, by the bride's parents. The evening gathering was held in the Parkmont Village Colonial Room in Fremont for the young marrieds, who immediately left for a postponed honeymoon to Southern California.

Following their honeymoon, the Fishers will return to Provo, Utah, to make their home.

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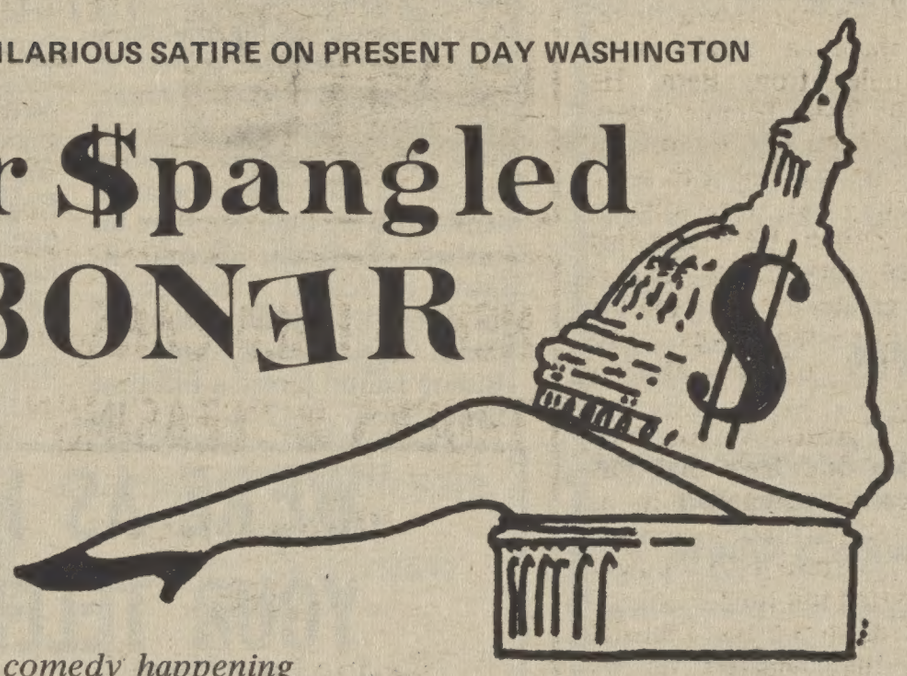

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Close To Home

The Ward News In Review

Newark Ward

By Anna Lane

Michael Nunes, son of Frank & Annie Nunes, will wed Ann Urie of Fremont in February. Michael is working for H.F.C. Before this he served a two year mission in Western Canada.

Don Jenson, following doctor's orders, has had to stop teaching seminary. His position has been taken over by Glen Beecroft. Virginia Cazier has continued as the other instructor because of the over 50 active students.

Kent Westover & Danny Hansen, received their Duty to God Awards recently.

Bill Connelly was released as a stake missionary in January after having served two years in this calling.

Congratulations to Chuck Kroegel. He just received special funds for a high school project he is working on. He is one of our recent youth converts.

Special thanks to everyone who worked so hard on our Christmas Wrap Project at Wards. We grossed over $2,900.00 on this project. Many thanks to chairman, LaMar & Marlene Taylor, for the many hours spent organizing and supervising the details, to Bob and Rita Nyland, who helped them with many hours at the cash register, to Edna Hansen and Barbara Hoskin for the time spent on the telephone calling to make sure the booth was manned all the time. Extra special thanks to all the team captains for their job well done.

San Francisco

By G. Stracke

Elder MARK SOLOMON, Now in Central British Mission, sends this word: "We baptized three wonderful people in the Long Eaton area, which is a suburb of the Nottingham of Robin Hood fame. We're using a new programme of sharing Family Home Evening with our contacts in order to break the ice before commencing the series of discussions.

The English people are in many ways surprisingly different from Americans, especially in their greater reserve and more formal politeness, but an English Mormon is the same as a Mormon anywhere!"

CLYDE J. LINDSAY was sustained as High Councilman at recent Conference. His wife, JANICE, has been assigned Secretary in Relief Society, thus releasing JOLENE NORDGREN since the Nordgrens are moving to Las Vegas. JOHN AH NIN was ordained an Elder.

CHRISTIAN LAWRENCE RICHMOND, son of JAMES and CARLA RICHMOND, along with JASON DEAN JONES, son of MAX and NANCY JONES, were blessed by their fathers.

JERRY DINKLEMAN was presented his Eagle award at impressive ceremonies at the Presidio where his father is advisor for the Army Reserve Units.

JAMES MERCER coached the SF Ward Basketball team which has won the Stake League. Our Junior Ream also won the Stake League with Barry Berg as coach, and players: Jerry Dinkleman, John Massaro, Joe Ray, Bob Albrecht, John Wahl, Jeff Krushinsky, Dave Wheeler and Tom Posey.

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Pleasant Hill 1

By Esther England

Elder Gordon A. Gunnell received his Call to the Swiss Mission and entered the Mission Home Jan. 1, 1969. After two months at the Language Training Mission at BYU, he departed for Switzerland. He labored for six months at various towns there, among them a small town twenty miles from Bern. He reports the Swiss Temple is very beautiful. After six months in the field, he was called to serve as Secretary at the Mission Home in Zurich. He enjoys this experience very much and is gaining a greater appreciation for the inner workings and responsibility of the Mission President.

He has a great love for Pres. Christensen and feels that this experience will prepare him to be more self-reliant and stronger when he goes back into the field of proselyting full time.

Sister Hoggin of the Danville Ward is the daughter of his Mission President. He has also met an Uncle of Howard Ruff of the Orinda Ward. He (the Uncle) serves as Bishop of a Ward in Switzerland.

Elder Gunnell loves his Mission, misses his family and freinds.

Elder Dean Criddle is tracting within view of the Berlin Wall and Russian Territory. He reports Thanksgiving Day was business as usual in Germany. The Missionaries and Saints gathered the week before for a Festival Reunion. His address is I Berlin No. 44 Karl Marx Str. No. 93 "B Klein" West Germany

Alameda Ward

By Ludine S. De Celle

Edna Burke has recently returned to Alameda from extensive traveling abroad.

Stephen Ioane Wong was blessed by Stanley R. Baker; Stephen being born 10-1-69.

The Dennis Bailey family is moving to Sacramento due to employment. Dennis being released as Supt. YMMIA and Marge being released as Relief Society Counselor. Also released is Linda Ward, Jr S.S. coordinator. New YMMIA Superintendant is Dean Hunt.

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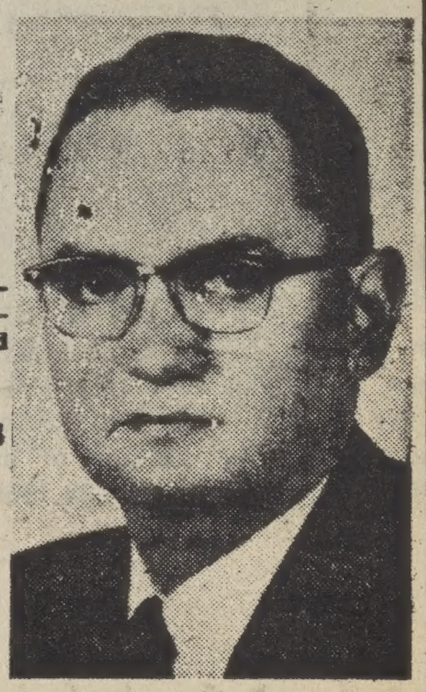
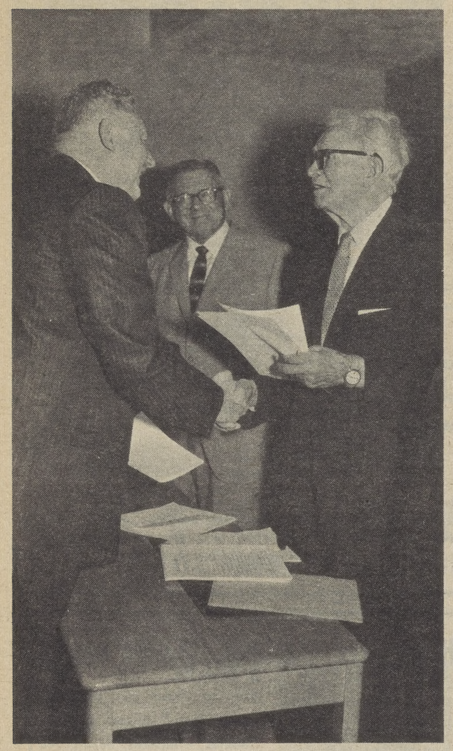
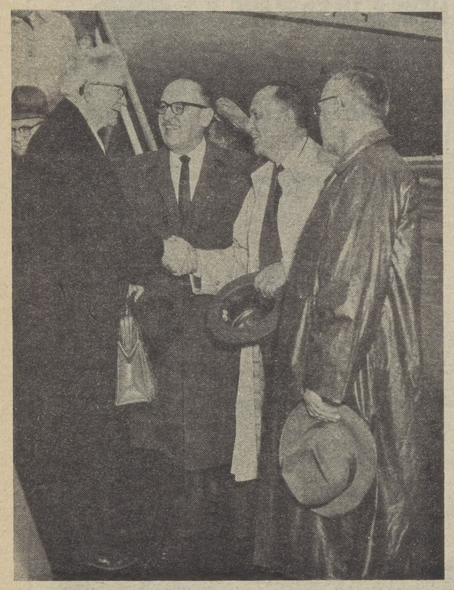


A Memory of President David O. McKay



Bishop Dale Roe, Oakland Fourth ward, shakes hands with President David O. McKay prior to ground breaking ceremonies for the building of the Oakland Temple. Apostle Marion G. Romney, center, looks on.



Left to right: President David O. McKay is greeted by O. Leslie Stone, then Oakland-Berkeley stake, David Haight, then president of the Palo Alto stake and Horace Ritchie, then San Jose stake president, on the occasion of the organization of the Temple building committee on Jan. 23, 1961 in San Francisco.

President David O. McKay made five memorable trips to the Bay Area in the past ten years. These events included the dedication of the East Bay Interstake Center, September, 1960; organization of the Oakland Temple District, January 23, 1961; The ground–breaking ceremonies for the Temple, May 26, 1962; inspection of the Temple outdoor lighting system, August, 1964; and the Temple dedication, November 16, 1964.

Each visit was made by jet and the President and his company always returned to Salt Lake on the same day with exception of the Temple dedication when he was accompanied by almost all of the general authorities.

At this time President and Sister McKay and their sons stayed at an Inn on Jack London square where a press conference was held and televised on national network.

It was on January 23, 1961 when Nell Smith, then a news correspondent for the Deseret Church News, attended the Temple District meeting and had the rare privilege of meeting and talking with President McKay. These are her impressions of that meeting written immediately following the event.

It was Friday afternoon when I answered my phone to hear Brother Elmo Smith's pleasant voice saying,

"Hello, Nell. I think I might have a news scoop for you. Do you think the "Messenger" would be interested?"

When I gave him the usual hedging reply of a news reporter Brother Smith informed me that if I would be in the lobby of the Hilton Inn at the San Francisco Airport at eleven o'clock on Monday morning he was sure I would want the story.

"President McKay will be there," he continued calmly. "And since we are not ready to give any news releases yet I am trusting your discretion."

I excitedly bombarded him with questions but I could pry no more information from him. It was Friday. How could I last until Monday? That night I told my husband of my phone conversation and he laughed as he assured me that, though he knew it would be a trial for me, he was confident that my "discretion" could be depended upon.

Sunday morning I taught my Sunday School class of teenagers a little self-consciously imagining that they could tell I was holding something back. As I shook hands with my Bishop I felt inclined to look away guiltily. I scarcely spoke to my eleven year old son and it was well that my daughter and older son were away at school. What a wonderful, worrying secret to have to keep!

Forgot to Wonder

At last it was Monday and a bluer Monday would have been hard to find. San Francisco was having a "rare" day of miserably cold and wet, winter weather. As I drove across the San Mateo bridge I was so preoccupied with driving safely that for the first time in three days I forgot to wonder about the reason for President McKay's visit.

When I pulled into the parking area of the Hilton Inn I was midly shocked to note that it was only ten o'clock and that it would be a full hour before I would know when the Temple was going to be built!

Yes, it came to me just as casually as that. Of course the Saints in this area had talked about a "Temple on the hill" ever since I had come to live here some twenty-seven years ago. The odd thing was that I had not guessed what the "scoop" was immediately. So with my curiosity somewhat abated I felt free to absorb whatever the day had to offer.

Entering the lobby of the Inn I soon found that I was not the only one who was impatient for the eleven o'clock appointment. Brother Elmo and President O. Leslie Stone greeted me and introduced me to some of the nineteen stake presidencies who had been invited.

Only Lady Present

I saw my own Hayward Stake President Milton P. Ream, who was later to become president of the newly created San Leandro Stake. It was he who observed that I appeared to be the only lady present. (A little later when President Stone's secretary arrived we were the only two women in the company of sixty-two brothers.)

Brother Elmo and I assembled some publicity material while we waited for the jet to put down at the airport. I then kept to the back of the room in which we were to meet and so was the first to see President McKay walk down the hall. As I watched him approach I wondered if it was really he since he was all alone. Apparently he had just walked on ahead of his escort.

As the President neared the room as bus boy stopped to let him pass but President McKay stepped back instead, smiled at the lad and shook his hand. It was a very confused fellow who resumed his work but I could believe that his shoulders were just a little squarer. A little further down the hall a similar episode took place with a waitress. She received his radiant smile and handshake in amazement but her responding smile lingered as she continued with her duties.

Entered Unannounced

As the President's tall figure neared the meeting room I saw President Stone and two others hurry to catch up but not before the Prophet entered the room unannounced!

(I have never before had the occasion to attend an all male meeting but from this one experience I am willing to concede that we of the distaff side are no match for our brothers in pre-meeting conversation.)

Someone saw that the President was in the room and my throat constricted as I watched that group of men drop into silence and rise to their feet as if only one mind was governing their actions. I wondered if that was a twinkle I saw in President McKay's eye as he flashed to them all his broad smile.

What took place in that small room is now history. I listened and took notes on the plans being discussed and I was much impressed with the harmony and unity of the thoughts expressed. Outside it was cold, and rain drizzled down and the gray fog hovered over. Inside, we were gathered around a Prophet and we were warmed in the circle of light radiating from a man of God.

Absorbed Faces

I felt that if I were to reach out I would be able to touch the Spirit which surrounded us. I saw the absorbed faces of the Priesthood bearers all around me, aye, some had allowed their emotions to spill over, and I was suddenly reminded of a day long ago.....

I was not yet eight years old but I was prepared to recite the "Concert Recitation" at the morning session of a quarterly conference of the Scottish District of the Europeon Mission held in Glasgow, Scotland.

As I faced the small congregation to begin, "Take home a smile.....", the audience suddenly became enormous, my tongue swelled and dried up in my mouth, my throat contracted and shut off my breath. Something welled up inside of me and exploded into, not a little girl-like whimper, but a full volumned howl!

I was forzen to the spot, when I felt a gentle arm around me, and a wonderful voice saying,

Recited Together

"That's not a smile, lassie. Now how does it go? Let's begin again." And together, we, Apostle David O. McKay and I, recited the "Concert Recitation".

Now here in this hotel room, was that same servant of the Lord firmly guiding these members of the Priesthood in laying plans for the construction of a Temple to the Lord.

The meeting ended. I watched as the brothers waited to shake the Prophet's hand, (in response to President McKay's request that he meet, personally, all those present,) and saw that each had a happy air of confidence and each brother's face seemed to shine from an inner glow. It seemed to me at that moment that we were all more vividly aware of the living presence of this man of God than of his purpose in being here.

Firm Hand

At last it was my turn and the hand which took mine was strong and firm and felt good. I looked up, way up, into his bright, smiling face and I decided not to tell him of our last meeting.

During his missionary years and as president of the Church he must have had thousands of similar experiences and he would hardly be expected to remember such a little incident. Besides, it didn't matter now for I was once again feeling that gentle, firm pressure that I had remembered all these years.

Suddenly I knew with a clear, sharp certainty that here was a Prophet, that the Gospel had been restored, that Jesus lived and that we were going to have a Temple on the hill!

The cold, drizzling rain and fog still prevailed as I drove home singing "Take home a smile....." to the tune of, "We Thank Thee, Oh God, for a Prophet".

By Nell Smith,
Associate Editor

Homage to A Dear President

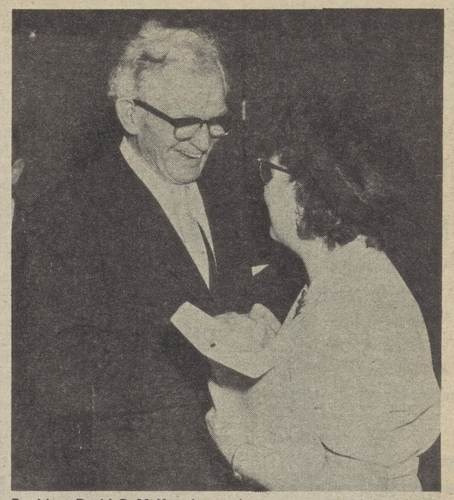
The Passing of Dear President David O. McKay;
Was quite a shocking blow;
To have such a man as he;
Leave us when we dearly need
His guidance and strong hand.

But, oh they who;
When he was living did not
Heed his voice to hear of sweet forgiving,
When we might find joy and peace
in the everlasting Kingdom.

He loved small children,
Just as Jesus did of old;
He told them many things,
Which would have told.

He was such a well loved man:
Just as much as he is this day,
President David O. McKay;
We give hommage to you upon
this sabbath day.

By JoAnn Ouellette
Fremont Third Ward



President David O. McKay shares a happy memory with Nell Smith who was born in Scotland, the home of the President's father and the scene of his first missionary call.

President David O. McKay about to take the first shovel of ground to begin the construction of the Oakland Temple. Elder Hugh B. Brown is immediately behind the President, who is surrounded by other member of the Twelve. Photo By Al Scheuller

Left to right: Milton P. Ream, San Leandro, President David O. McKay, Horace Ritchie, San Jose, and President Elmo Smith, Oakland Berkeley Stake.

Ward Reports

Cont. from page 3

Sunday School corrdinator. Advancements in the Aaronic Priesthood: Glenn Zundel to teacher; Curtis Wheat and Milton E. Williams to Priest.

New members of record: William M. Sessions and his family consisting of Marilyn, Bill, James, Gary and Jensene....also added to the roster, George W. Sturgus III, his wife Marilyn and son Derek.

Returning to BYU are: Dan B. Harrison II, Barbara Hill, Nick Pappas, Kathleen Hayes... Walter De Celle starts Ricks College at Rexburg.

Donald A. McCune has joined the staff of the State Department of Education to lead in the fight agagint narcotics in the schools! Joseph R. Tolman has been appointed to the O & E Committee of the Alameda Council of BSA.

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Castro Valley 11

By Marguerite Belz

Ole! Happy Holiday in Baja California.....

Eighteen members of the Castro Valley II Ward Aaronic Priesthood, accompanied by Bishop Willits, his counselors Harold Swaner and Jery Davis and Brother Mark Facer, drove to San Felipe for a wonderful winter vacation in Mexico.

Leaving Castro Valley the day after Christmas with two boats, water skis, wet suits and fishing gear they were well prepared for the excellent fishing and beach fun awaiting them. A most memorable experience for all the young men was having their Sacrament Service in a sheltered cove on the beach.

December 31 found them home again - safe and happy.

We were very glad to learn that Mrs. Cathy Staska, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George S. Stephens, is well on the mend and able to resume her teaching duties in Des Moines, Iowa, following surgery in late November.

Michael Blevins has been called to serve a full time mission in Toronto, Canada. Michael, who became a member of the church while still a student in high school two years ago, had the privilege of baptising his sister Ann shortly before he left for the Mission Home in Salt Lake City.

William Creer, who was attacked by a rabid dog while visiting in Mexico before the Holidays, is now fully recovered.

Fremont 111

by Gladys M. Clayson

Jan. 19th was a very special night for our MIA and ward members. The MIA music dept. put on a special musical program using all of the musical talent (well, MOST of the musical talent) in the ward. The program comprised of a girls chorus, directed by Ann Urie. The Ouellette Family sang and played a combo,and there was also a combo of young people as well as adults directed by Beth Nicolaysen.

Karry Vincent and Linda Clayson played a duet on the piano and there were two vocal duets, sung by Donna Bowen and Holly Seavers, and Kaylynn and Lynnette Harris. Crayton Jackson did an Indian dance. Those singing solos were Donna Ouellette, Donna Bowen and Wally Seavers.

The surprise of the evening was a violin solo played by Tom Toborg, which was done very well. The highlight of the program was a piano duet played by Rexine Glenn and Cheryl Greger, they played Variations on a Theme by Paganini Rachmoninoff.

The finalle was a medly of tunes from "Music Man" sung by a male quartet and women's double trio. A special thanks goes to Ann Urie who spent so much time and effort to make the program a success.

Martinez Ward

by Della Greathouse

The end of the year season gave us some special events, the first being our Relief Society Bazaar, which was a great success. As usual many thanks go to the many women who worked hard and long to make the serviceable items and baked goods.

Fun and friendship was shared at the Centennial Ball where many attended, as was OUR special dancing group, namely: Mark Lance - Nancy Little, Doug Whipple, Kathy Stokes, Mike Shepherd, Leeanne Renshaw, Steve Stokes, and Linda Harrieth.

Primary teachers and their husbands held their annual party on Dec. 12. A delicious assortment of food and beautiful decorations added to the enjoyment of fun and games. A short program enhanced the evening with a more thoughtful meaning to Christmas.

A "Jolly" Christmas party was held by the MIA. Along with all the fun our young people have - a viewing of a special film made by the explorers included some of our membership. Sounds like a good time was had by all.

Missionaries added to our ward membership with the baptisms of two very nice young people whom we have known and associated with. We all welcome Shari and John Chamberlain into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day-Saints.

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Fremont Ward

By Dorothy A Spoon

Sunday Jan. 4, 1970: Conrad Jepsen met the requirements to graduate from Primary and was ordained to the office of a Deacon in the Aaronic Priesthood.

Sustained to positions in the church: Wayne McKinley, Chairman Building Fund Committee with Maurine Johnson, Dick Nelson, Maureen McKinlay, Kinne McCracken, Jesse Gerald Johnson, Jay Ward Green as committee members.

Everett Williams - Assistant Sec. to the Adult Aaronic Priesthood. Shirleen Gappmayer - Relief Society Secretary. David Lindsay - Sunday School worker. Esther Kenison - Sunday School worker. Susan McCoy - Sunday School worker.

Youth participating in baptism and confirmation for the dead at the temple in Oakland on Friday Jan. 9, 1970: Vernon Spoon, Kent McOmber, Monte Palmer, Clayton Jackson, Richard Deal, San Gappmayer, Lisa Deal, Genevieve Nez, Marilyn Larkin, Joy Larkin, Debbie Lindsay and Saundra Petersen.

Brothers Al Petersen and Gail McOmber and Bishop Hansen were the adult participants, with Sister Shirleen Gappmayer also a participant.

Saturday Jan. 10, 1970 Boy Scouts Troop No. 160 $1.00 a car Wash Day; Ten cars were washed by Monte Palmer, Vernon Spoon, Kent McOmber, Gary Reed, Ron Pimentel, Carl Natali, Randy Hunt, Clayton Jackson, Conrad Jepsen, Dan Avery, Joe Gallegos and Larry Powdys (Scout Master and Assistant Scout Master). The Scouts realized $12.00 including tips that day.

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Concord Stake Conference

By Boots Barrus

First Quarterly Conference of the Concord Stake was held January 4, 1970, in the I.S.C. in Oakland with the presiding authority and turned business matters to Pres. Raymond Evanson who presented the following Brethren for advancement in the P.H. To be advanced to the office of Elder were: Larry Fackarell, Richard Evan, D. Rees Magleby, Kim Westover and Wayne Brosser.

Called to serve in the Stake Mission Presidency with Pres. Newell Walker were George Chingas as 1st Counselor and Dale Burnett as 2nd Counselor.

Stake Clerk - Orlande Heaton presented the sustaining of the officer of the Church and Stake for the vote of the congregation.

President Madsen addressed the congregation and presented a review of the past year and the accomplishments made. Of special interest was the completion of 3 chapels, Clayton Valley I and Clayton Valley II Chapel, Oakgrove-Ygnacio Valley Ward and their dedications; the completion of the Martinez Chapel soon to be dedicated. Groundbreaking for the new Pittsburg-Antioch Ward to be in the near future plus the acquisition of 3 new sites in the Concord area for the construction of new chapels. With the rapid growth of the Stake which now totals 6,000 members and 10 wards, the need for the support of the new building program is most emminent.

President Madsen admonished all the Saints to renew their covenants for the new year and establish goals and fulfill all assigned tasks.

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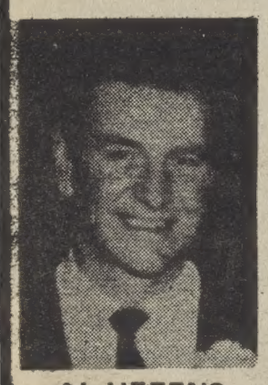
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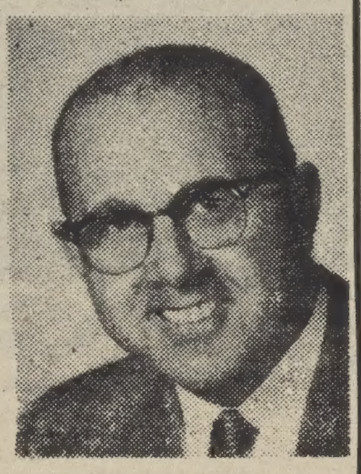
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Hello Dolly! Helps Build Stake Center

By The Editor

The Dublin ward of the Hayward Stake raised approximately $25,000 December 17 by sponsoring the world-wide Premier Opening of Barbra Streisand's HELLO DOLLY! The project is easily the biggest financial event ever sponsored in the Church in Northern California, and possibly the largest one-shot fund raising affair in the Church for one ward. Together with the funds raised by seven other participating wards, the total profit to the Church was approximately $75,000.

How did it happen? Who did it? What was it for?

HELLO DOLLY! Committee Chairman Ralph Lauper, of the Dublin ward, described it this way:

"The Oakland Interstake Center here is a very unusual type of stake building. It was built by a few stakes, and now serves seven stakes. But the usual practice in the Church is for each stake to have its own stake-house. In our case, we don't get as much use out of the Interstake Center as those closer in. So, we decided to build our own, and to design it to house two wards, as well. Our ward came up with a committee and a great idea."

According to Brother Lauper, the idea originated when Noralee Crezee contacted the offices of Century 21 and inquired as to the possibility of sponsoring a film premiere, specifically HELLO DOLLY! They said yes, and Noralee related the news to Dublin ward Bishop J. Edward Hankins. The Bishopric, including 1st. Counselor Alan McFadden and 2nd. Counselor Robert Smellie, supported the plan.

A committee was formed which included F. Garth Ludwig II, Vice-Chairman, Noralee Crezee, Vice-Chairman, Robert Webb, Ward Building Fund Chairman, Gary Borden, Bruce Morgan, Leah Morgan, Rose Ludwig, Pat Meeks and Kyle Hess. Ralph Lauper was made Chairman.

The committee commenced work thirteen weeks bfore the date of the event. Meetings were held each Sunday night from nine in the evening until "seminary in the morning," plus "a million meetings on the phone." Advertising appeared in The Messenger, The Oakland Tribune, the Contra Costa Times, and the Hayward Daily Review. Press releases were sent to an additional forty-two community newspapers.

The plan was presented to wards with a professional approach. With the aid of a visual flip-chart, the committee presented the idea to wards at Sacrament meetings, Bishopric meetings, Ward Council meetings, and any other kind of meeting available. Tickets were sold to the participating wards on the basis of $10 and $25 per ticket. The purchasing wards then resold these tickets for prices ranging from $15 to $100. By sharing in the project in this way, many wards profited from a program designed to help finance one ward's chapel and the stake-house.

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The work culminated in the glamorous, red carpeted, Orchid Premiere December 17 at the Century 21 Theater in Oakland. A capacity audience of 959 arrived as a huge spotlight splashed the sky announcing the opening, and orchids, flown in fresh from Hawaii, were distributed to the ladies.

Coming to see the film, starring Barbra Streisand, Walter Mattau, Louis Armstrong and Marianne McAndrew, were Marianne McAndrew, drama critic Gerry Nachman and columnist Bill Fiset of the Oakland Tribune and Tom Brown representing the Deseret News. Louis Armstrong, who made a very popular recording of the hit song HELLO DOLLY! had planned to attend but remained in Hollywood nursing a minor illness.

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Among the Stake Presidents appearing were Fremont Stake President Sterling Nicholayson, Hayward Stake President D. Ross McClellan, and San Leandro Stake President A. Gifford Jackson. Also attending were former Oakland Stake President and Temple President Delbert F. Wright of Danville, former San Francisco Stake President Serge J. Lauper and former Fremont Stake President Francis Winkel.

A special event of the evening was the arrival of 35 veterans of Vietnam, from Letterman General Hospital and Oak Knoll Hospital, who were the guests of the committee.

Following the show, which was acclaimed a sure-fire academy award winner by critics, an eight-course buffet was served to 650 members of the audience, which included guests from other churches as well as Latter-Day-Saints. The dinner was held at the Hotel Claremont in Berkeley.

One hundred and twenty-five members of Dublin Ward held a private victory dinner at the same hotel and spent the night there.

Chairman Ralph Lauper summed up the project:

"We could all have seen it later for four or five dollars. But we weren't just selling tickets to a movie. We were building a chapel. I think that made the difference. It's the first committee I've ever been on that I had to run to keep up with."

—Morgan Dean King

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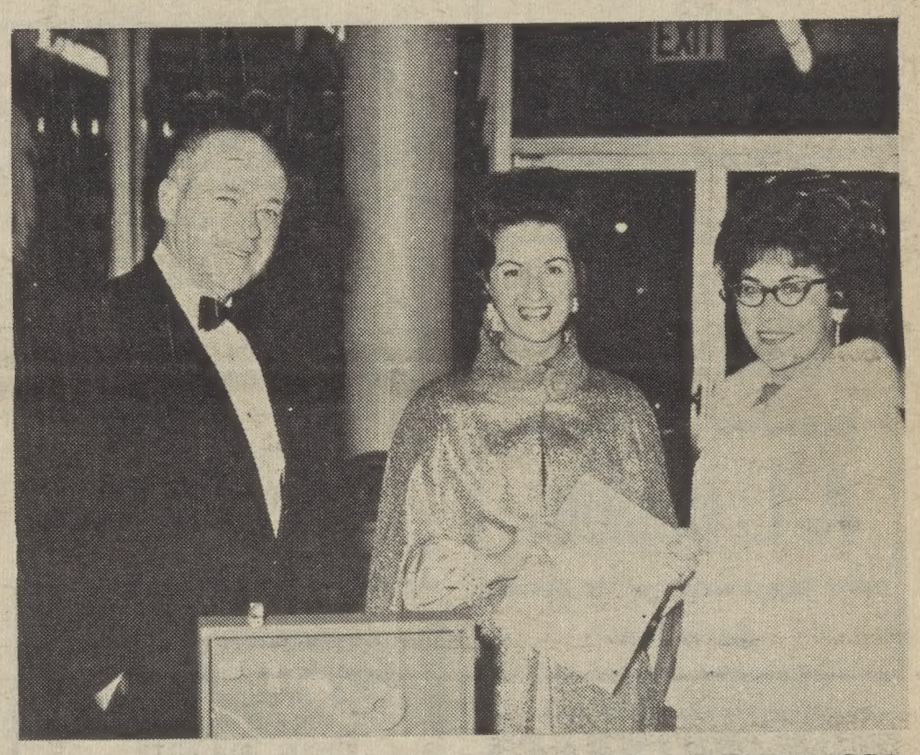

"LEFT TO RIGHT; GENERAL CHAIRMAN RALPH LAUPER, NORALEE CREZEE, JANE LAUPER."

"HAYWARD STAKE PRESIDENT D. ROSS McCLELLAN AND WIFE MARGARET."

Pioneers Will Be Honored At Coliseum On July 25

Daughters of Utah Pioneers, and descendants of men of the Mormon Battalion are invited to nominate representatives to sit in a place of honor at LDS Pinoeer Day in the Oakland Coliseum, Saturday, July 25.

On Pioneer Day, pre-game festivities will recognize the LDS Pioneers and their contributions to the settling of the Western States. Following the pre-game show, the Oakland Athletics will play the New York Yankees in a regular league game.

Charles Finley, president of the Oakland Athletics has given Saints in the Northern California area the opportunity to purchase every seat in the coliseum except those which have been assigned to season ticket holders.

Seats will be sold at the regular price, but profits from the ticket sales will go to 10 stakes in Northern California to assist with welfare and ward and stake budget funds.

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Esther England

All New Bishops... Cont. from page 3

be released in Jamuary.

Upon the release of Bishop William Carlston on Dec. 28, 1969, Raymond N. Poulter, 38, was called to be Bishop of the Pleasant Hill Ward. He and Eleanor have five children aged 7, 9, 11, 13, and 15. He is research manager for Miller Freeman Publications.

He was educated at Washington State University, and has a Master's Degree in Business Administration from Harvard Business School. He is a life-long member of the church and has been an Elders Quorum President, MIA Superintendent, and served as counselor in the Bishopric. Bishop Poulter's counselors are Grant Gunnell and Joe Rudd.

Bishop Gaylon Burr, 35, is Bishop of Pleasant Hill Second Ward. He is a graduate of Brigham Young University, and is an accountant with Del Monte Corporation. He and Mary Lue have two children, Brenda, 13, and Brent, 8. He is a native of Utah. He was called to be Bishop of Pleasant Hill Second Ward when the boundaries were realigned in June of 1969, and Bishop Carlston was transferred to Pleasant Hill Ward.

Bishop Burr has previously served as an MIA Superintendent, Elders President, High Councilor, and in the Bishopric. His counselors are H. Stewart Robinson and Robert Anderson. Pleasant Hill Second Ward has a membership of 501, in 149 families. They have 5 full-time and 3 stake missionaries now serving. They share the chapel at 555 Boyd Road, Pleasant Hill, with Pleasant Hill Ward.

Bishop Nylen Lee Allphin, Jr., 32, of Rodeo Ward, is the senior Bishop in the Stake, having been called to serve in November, 1965. He holds a Ph.D. in chemistry from the University of Colorado, as well as being a graduate of Brigham Young University. He is currently engaged in research for the Chevron Research Company.

He and his wife, Patricia, have eight children ranging in age from 12 to 1. He has been an Elders Quorum President, Aaronic Priesthood General Secretary, MIA Stake Board member, and a counselor in a Bishopric. His counselors are Ferman N. Williams and Ronald P. Yancey.

Rodeo Ward has a membership of 800 in 280 families, and they share the chapel at 4351 Hilltop Drive, El Sobrante, with the El Sobrante Ward. They have just completed a cultural hall and additional classroom facilities, which will be dedicated soon. They now have 3 Stake missionaries and 5 full-time Elders serving on missions.

Bishop Hubert T. Henderson, 45, is the Bishop of Walnut Creek Ward. He and Joyce have four children from 10 to 20 years of age. He has a Ph.D. in chemistry and is a chemical engineer for Shell Development Company. He is a graduate of the University of Utah, and served in the Eastern States Mission.

He is third-generation Latter Day Saint. His grandfather joined the Church in Alabama and settled in Kanab, Utah. His maternal grandfather served as a Bishop for 24 years. He has been a counselor in a Branch Presidency, Stake Mission, and the Walnut Creek Ward Bishopric.

He was called to be Bishop of Walnut Creek Ward in June of 1969 when the Ward was divided. His counselors are Duane W. Crimin and George Wallace.

Walnut Creek Ward has a membership of 576 in 169 families. They share the chapel at 2369 Overlook Drive, Walnut Creek, with the Walnut Creek Second Ward. They currently have 2 stake and 6 full-time missionaries. Walnut Creek Ward has had 75% or more of its Aaronic Priesthood boys qualify for awards for 15 consecutive years.

Bishop John L. Hilton presides over the Walnut Creek Second Ward that was established in June, 1969. He is a fifth-generation Latter Day Saint and has served in two Bishoprics. He was a scoutmaster for 7 years and a large number of his scouts attained the coveted Eagle award.

He and Janet have eight children from 2 to 18 years of age. He is a physicist, employed by Aero-Jet General. He is a native of Oakland and served a mission in Brazil.

His counselors are Theodore Christensen and Armand Drummond. Walnut Creek Second Ward has a membership of 632 people in 197 families. They share the chapel at 2369 Overlook Drive, Walnut Creek, with the Walnut Creek Ward. They have 3 fulltime and 2 stake missionaries now serving.

Subdued Note at Quarterly Walnut Creek Conference

The first quarterly stake conference of the Walnut Creek Stake was held Sunday, Jan. 18, 1970 on a subdued note. The members of the Stake were saddened by the death of Pres. David O. McKay. Pres. Joseph R. Hilton presided over and conducted the conference. The invocation was offered by Patriarch Kenneth D. Jensen, former stake president.

Congregational hymns were conducted by Nico Snel, accompanied by Ephra Baer. Youth speakers were Joellen Johnson, Danville Ward, a lifetime member of the Church who discussed goals and ideals of LDS youth, and Baron Williams, also of Danville Ward, who told of his conversion to the church 9 months ago.

Bro. Bryant King, who joined the Church just 10 months ago with his family, spoke of the value of fellowshipping in his family's conversion. Other speakers were Pres. Ronald Wyatt and Pres. Wm. Matthews. Concluding speaker was Pres. Joseph Roy Hilton, who invited his wife, Wanda, to bear her testimony as well.

Special music was provided by the Stake Relief Society Singing Mothers under the direction of Francelle Larson and accompanied by Nada Fluckiger.

Benediction was offered by the other Stake Patriarch, Vinal G. Mauss. The concluding session of conference was held in the individual ward sacrament meeting in the evening.

Elder Robert W. Chalmers, Jr. was released from the High Council as he has accepted employment in Salt Lake City. Sustained as High Councilors were Elder Archie Madsen and Elder Glen Hoggan. Sustained as a High Priest was Joe Rudd, recently called as second counselor in the PLeasant Hill Ward bishopric. Those to be ordained Elders are: Guy Suchomel, Clark Williams, Stephen Henderson, James Gilbert, and Eric Monson.

DON C. PHILLIPS

Word of Wisdom Dimensions

Previously we dealt with "fast start" breakfasts for which there is no substitute. However, it is a common fact that correct mental acceptance of life is an equal builder of health, with nutrition. Ask yourself—do you have faith in building a new you for 1970? Faith in health is paramount to complete living.

Joseph Smith outlined it thusly: 1. "Faith itself—what is it" (absolute belief); 2. "The object on which it rests" (in this case-YOU!); 3. "The effects which flow from it" (excitement, vibrancy, enthusiasm). Remember you are unique, there is only one you; mortality is, because you earned it. Isn't it natural that you should build upon it to its fullest in the glory of God?

Begin each morning, not by springing out of bed as if you were answering the fire bell, but to lie still and reflect on the blessings of life. Thank God for this new day, its challenges and glory, look forward to what awaits you. A. Slowly stretch out those cramped muscles; B. Arms outstretched while flexing your fingers; C. Stretch those leg muscles and manipulate the toes; D. Arch your back while slowly rolling your head sideways - do this several times. This loosens the muscles and causes the circulation to increase the oxygen flow.

You are now prepared to arise and begin the day with the "fast start" breakfast. Some people find a solid food breakfast disturbing. Myself, I like a specially balanced formula which, when blended, tastes like a delicious milkshake. If this would be to your liking I would be glad to forward to you the name and recipe.

The success of your day is determined from the moment you awaken, faith in God and yourself establishes the proper thought patterns, enforce it with proper body fuel and the day is yours to command.

Until we again share time together, may God bless you with health and happiness.

The Main Forum

The Gospel In Perspective

HOWARD KING

The Looking Glass

He will be called "my prophet" by many who came into the Church as converts, when he was part of the rugged Mormon landscape. He was The Given; The Constant. He was My Prophet, the one I was "born" with into the Church.

I saw him speak in Conference only once. It was in April, in Salt Lake City, three or four years ago.

My brothers and some friends had gathered Saturday night to have dinner at a restaurant across the street from Temple Square. We had all ordered when I looked at my watch and saw that it was six oclock. Although we had not planned to attend Priesthood session, I cancelled my order and went alone across the street into the Tabernacle. It was very warm that night, and the Tabernacle, filled with somewhere between eight and ten thousand Priesthood bearers, was particularly difficult. Everyone had taken their coats off; the Tabernacle was a sea of white shirts.

When President McKay came in, everyone stood up and remained standing, completely quiet, until he was seated.

When he came to the podium, he grasped it tightly and began to speak.

I don't remember what he said, but I can see him still, and I hear the unmistakable quality of his voice. He started out feebly; so feebly I could not understand his words. But as he talked, his articulation improved, and he gained power. Soon the words started coming into focus in my ears. We sat in our damp white shirts, in a sweltering room, and listened intensely for twenty-five minutes. When he finished, I looked over the rows and rows of men, and I counted myself a wealthier man for those twenty-five minutes.

Some of us will have an occasion or two, such as this, to remember. All of us will be left with his impact on the Church, and his faith in life. If we should compare favorite quotes, mine should be this; "I believe there is in every human soul a something good looking for something better."

And now, as Robert Francis wrote of another who's passing he marked;

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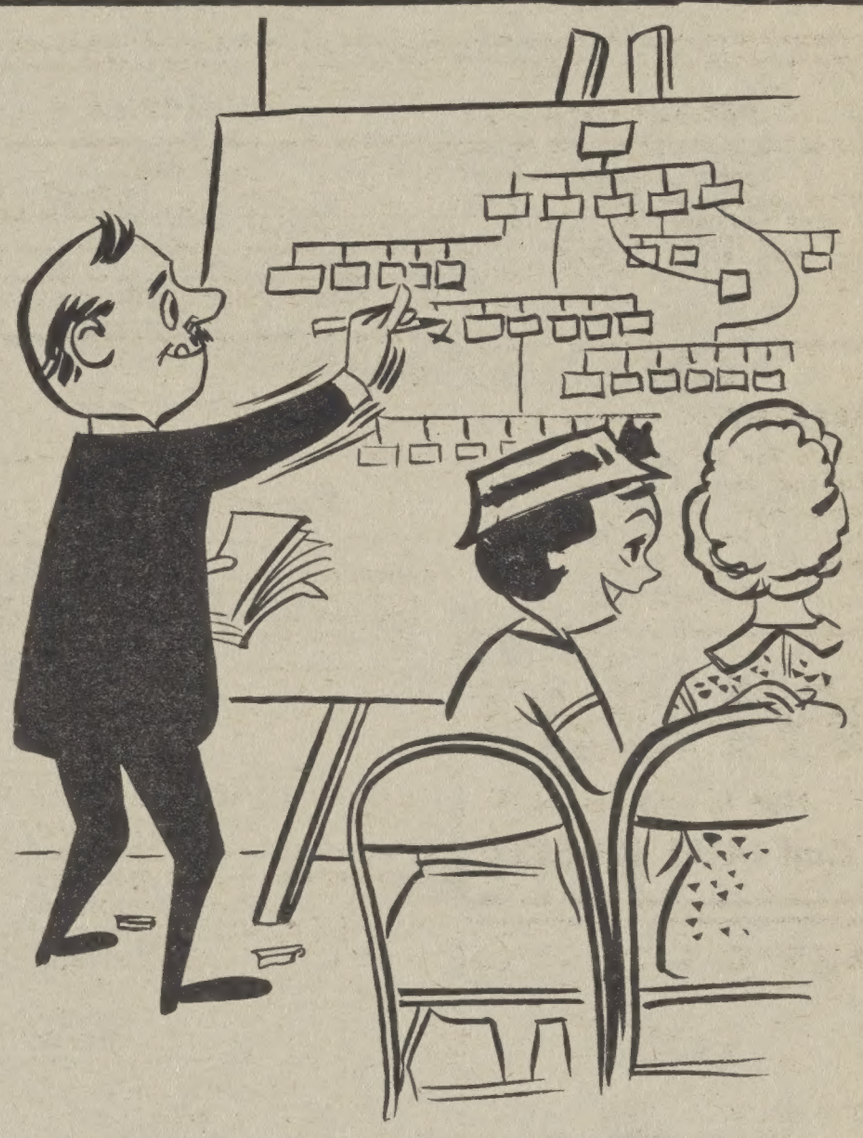
of granite O,
His hair a wayward
drift of snow,
He worshipped the great
God of Flow
By holding on and
letting go.



"Brother Jones knows his ancestors back 300 years — but I'll bet he doesn't know where his son was last night."

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Sandra Soderland, Concert Organist

SANDRA SODERLUND, Organist
Interstake Center,
Temple Hill, Oakland
4 P.M. Sunday, March 1, 1970

Having earned a Bachelor of Music and Master of Music, Summa Cum Laude, and taught organ and music history in three different colleges (she will teach organ in the spring semester at San Francisco State College), Miss Soderlund continues her recital career as one of the outstanding women artists of the area.

She recently presented recitals for Rice University, Houston, Texas; and for the Seattle Chapter and Palomar Chapter of the American Guild of Organists.

She did some of the most brilliant yet scholarly playing of the 1967 Far Western Regional Convention in San Francisco. Her programs are always "sans musique"—memorizing being an easy feat for her.

In private life she is the wife of Herbert Bielawa (a composer and Assistant Professor of Music at S.F. State College). She is a profound exponent of his organ music, and we have requested her to include at least one of these contemporary masterpieces on her program for us.

Her complete program is as follows: Prelude and Fugue in G-Minor, Dietrich Buxtehude, (1637-1707); "O Welt, ich muss dich lassen" "Herzlich tut mich verlangen," "Herzlich tut mich erfreuen," Johannes Brahms, (1833-1897); Prelude and Fugue in G-Major (BVW 541) J.S. Bach (1685-1750) Sonate II Paul Hindemith (1895-1963) Lebhaft - Ruhig bewegt - Fugue: Massig bewegt, heiter. Flute Clock (1792) Franz Joseph Haydn (1732-1809) Allegro moderator, Andante, Presto, Menuett: Allegretto, Presto, "O Sacred Head Now Wounded" Herbert Bielawa (1930) "Pange Lingua Chorale and Fugue on "Lasst Uns Erfreuen"

A. L. Hopkins Plumbers' Officer

A.L. "Bud" Hopkins of A.L. Hopkins Plumbing, was installed as secretary-treasurer of the Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors' association of Contra Costa County at their annual dinner dance in Walnut Creek, January 24.

At the same time, Mrs. A. L. Hopkins was installed as secretary of the women's auxiliary.

Brother and Sister Hopkins are members of the El Cerrito ward, Oakland-Berkeley stake. The Hopkins plumbing advertising has appeared in the Messenger for a couple of decades.

Rebecca Winkel weds Stephen Peterson

Now making their home in Provo, Utah, are newly-weds Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Bruce Peterson (Rebecca Ann Winkel), who on the 20th of December 1969, in a 9:00 a.m. ceremony were married in the Oakland Temple.

Thys Winkel, the bride's uncle and a patriarch of the Oakland Stake, officiated at the nuptials, with the former Miss Rebecca Ann Winkel, daughter of President Francis B. and Sister Rose Winkel, given away by her father.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was her sister, Mrs. Trythall.

The bridesmaids were Miss Rosemarie Winkel and Miss Deborah Winkel, sisters of the bride.

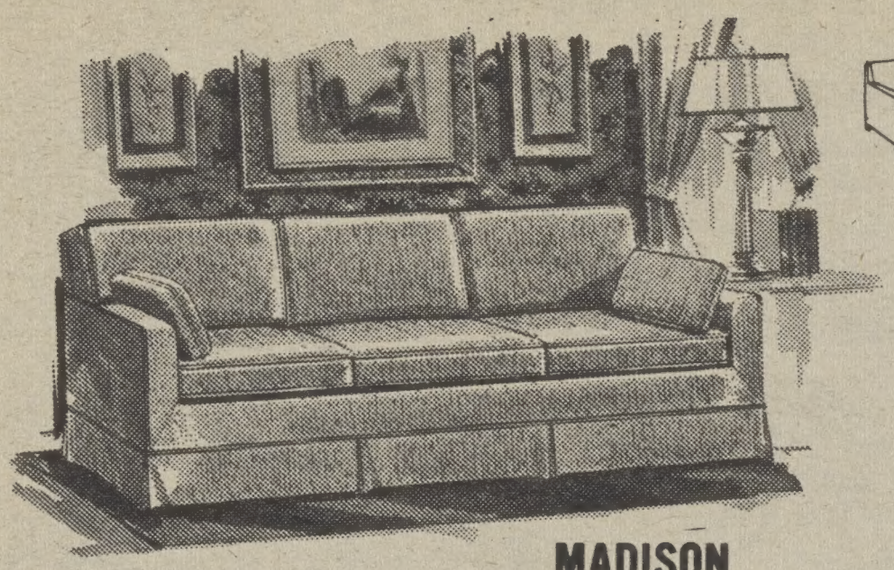
A reception was held in the home of the bride's parents at 188 Pickering Ave., Fremont, with four sorority sisters of the bride, Miss Adele Robinson, Miss Marjie Rowley, Miss Jammie Conkline, and Miss Shannon Merrill, who wore dresses of red velvet trimmed with white lace, assisting.

Stephen Bruce Peterson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peterson of Mesa, Arizona. He received his bachelor's degree in business from BYU, where he was on the football team for four years, and is currently working on his master's degree in business at the Utah University.

photo by Al Scheuller

A 1966 Alumnai of Mission San Jose High, the bride will graduate from Brigham Young University this year with a degree in clothing and textiles. She is affilliated with Chi Triellas at BYU.

The young couple had a short honeymoon at Lake Tahoe.



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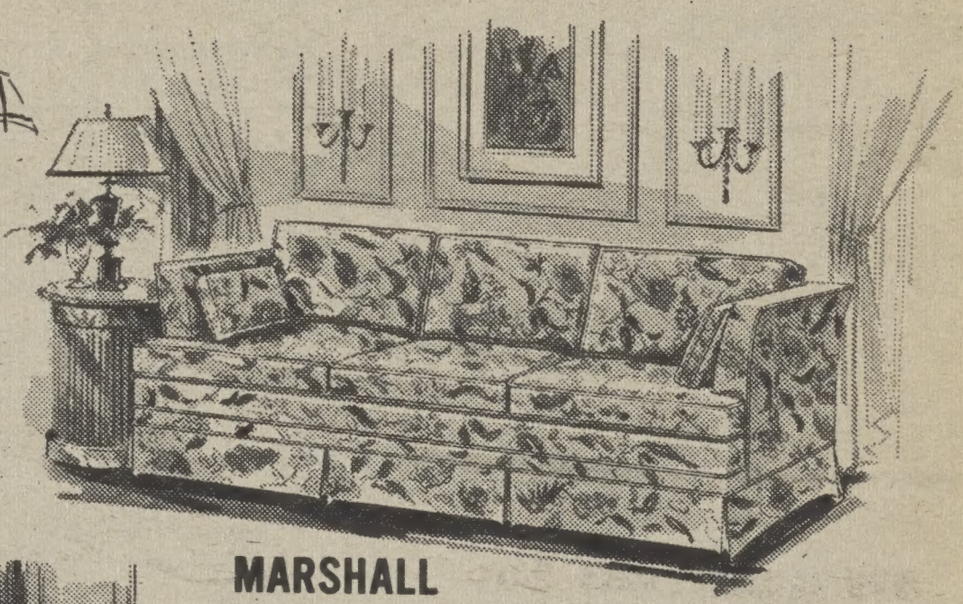

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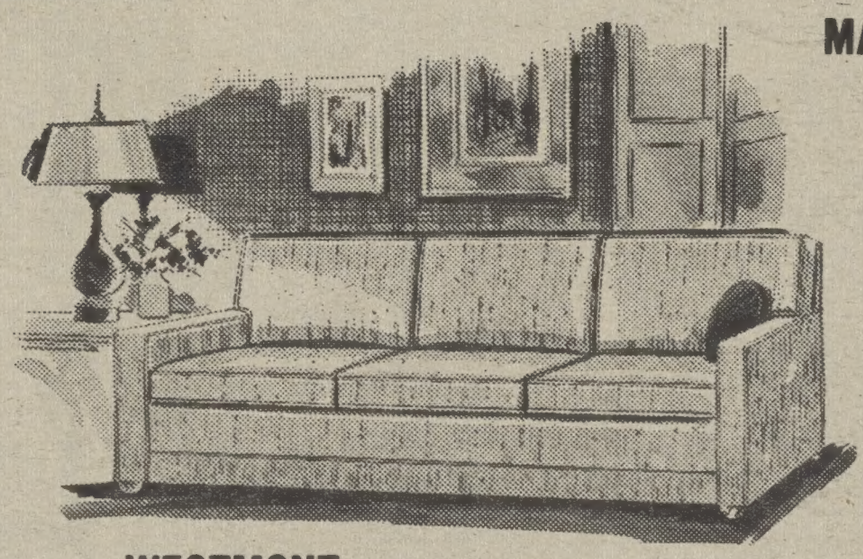

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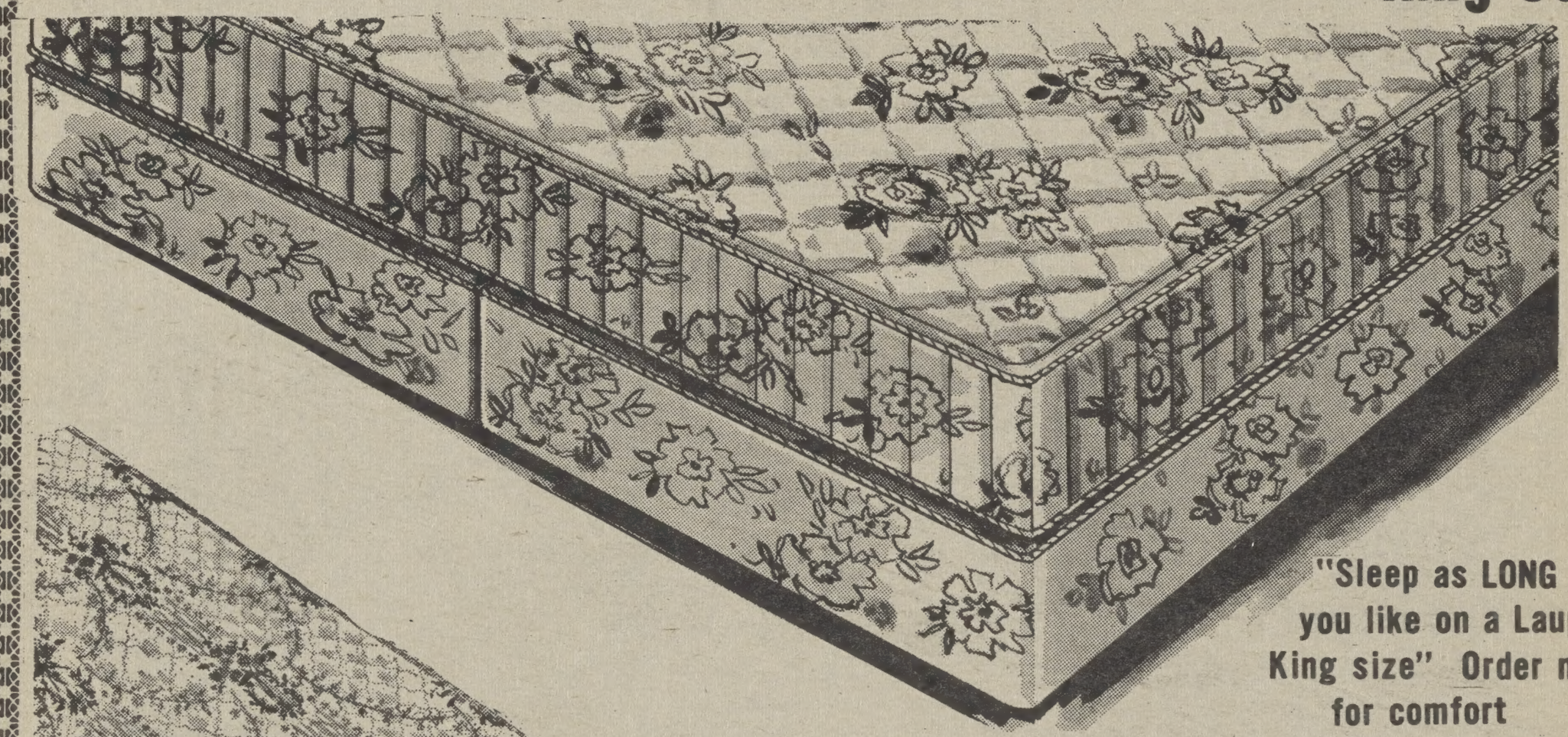

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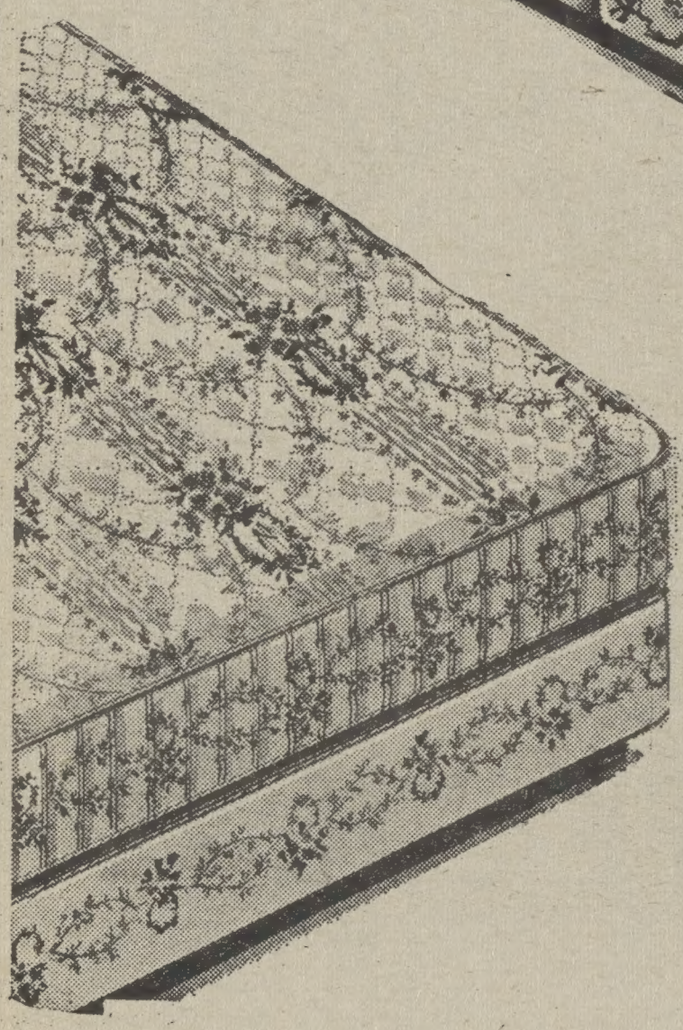

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